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It was almost Thanksgiving on the turkey farm. The farmer fed the turkeys way too much, but one turkey knew what was going on. His name was Nick. He always told himself that the flock needed him, and he was going to be the turkey to stop Thanksgiving. But, he couldn't do it alone.

One day he gathered his strength and called out to the flock, "Fellow turkeys, I really want to stop Thanksgiving, but I can't do it alone. Will someone help me?"

Nick heard a voice from the crowd, "What's a Thanksgiving?"

Nick sighed, "What can I do to make them realize that they're about to be eaten?"

Just then Nick heard a voice, "I will help you,"

The crowd cleared. It was Nick's little brother Tiny.

“Tiny you can’t come you’re too little!”

Tiny burst into tears.

Finally, after nine minutes of crying, Nick said, “Yes, come into the barn I have to lay out some ground rules and tell you what we’re looking for.”

Once they got to the barn, Nick brought Tiny to the where the maps were.

“So, rule number one,” Explained Nick, “Stay behind me, Number two, don’t say anything unless it’s important, Number three, Um ... if you have gas stay ten feet away from me!”

Tiny let out a giggle. “So what are we looking for anyway?”

Nick turned around and pulled out a map, “This is what we’re looking for, it’s called a Forget Me Flower, its power can make someone forget things that happened in the past, but only the past!”

“How long will we be gone because I’m just a little boy?”

Nick just had to be honest, “Probably about three days.”

“But turkey day is in three days,” explained Tiny.

Nick understood, “So that’s why we’re leaving tonight.”

So that night, Nick and Tiny set off on their adventure to find the Forget Me Flower. By Midnight, they reached the first mark that Nick made on the map.

“Well time to rest Tiny,” said Nick. “I think we’ll stay here for the rest of the night.”

“But I want to have an adventure!” Tiny exclaimed, “I thought that’s why we came out in the middle of nowhere right? Besides, turkey day is in three days so don’t we have to move fast?”

“I guess so, but how would you know? I mean you’re just a little kid right you didn’t grow up on me did you?” Asked Nick

“Of course not I’m just saying...” just then Tiny was interrupted by a crackle in the bushes. First, they saw a wing. Then, they saw a bird like foot. Last, they saw a peacock head. Nick could’ve sworn he saw a flash of sparkle in her eye. He could imagine all of the adventures that they would have together.....

“Ooooo! I think my big brother’s in LOVE!” said Tiny.

“Sorry if I scared you boys. I’m lost. My flock was being chased by coyotes. My name is Savannah.”

“Wow.....” Nick got lost in his thoughts.

“Come on out Melissa it is okay,”

Out came a peacock with beautiful feathers. Tiny could’ve sworn he saw a twinkle in her eyes he could imagine all the adventures they could have together.....

“Ooooo I think my little brother’s in LOVE!” said Nick.

“AM NOT!”

“ARE TO!”

“YOU’RE IN LOVE TOO!”

“AM NOT!”

“ARE TOO!”

There was a huge argument between the two boys. Savannah and Melissa were flattered that they were having an argument about love that involved them. “You know what?”

“What are you thinking this time Melissa?” Asked Savannah

“I think you should stop that argument,”

“Wait me? Why me why can’t you do it?”

“You’re stronger you do it,”

“FINE!” Yelled Savannah

Savannah marched over to where the boys were yelling at each other.

“SHUT IT!” Yelled Savannah in her loudest voice. Then Nick and Tiny stopped arguing and looked at Savannah. “I heard you guys talking about the Forget Me Flower. I know where it is. Come on follow me and Melissa”

Nick and Tiny looked at each other they both shrugged and followed the girls. In the morning, they were still walking. “Girls,

can we take a break, I mean we've been hiking since 1:30 a.m."

Cried Nick

"Oh, sorry Nick and Tiny. Look there's a stream, we can take a break." Said Savannah

Nick and Tiny ran to the stream, the girls watched.

"Don't you feel like you're being watched Savannah?" Asked Melissa

"No. why would you say that Melissa?"

"Because I do..."

Just then, Melissa was interrupted by a growl in the bushes. A coyote jumped out of the bushes, two others grabbed Melissa and Savannah.

"Aaaaaaaa HELP!!!" The girls screamed

"What was that? It almost sounded like Melissa and Savannah!" Yelled Tiny with a mouthful of water

“Do you smell a coyote? Wait a COYOTE I think that’s why the girls were screaming!”

“We have to help them!” Yelled Tiny.

Nick and Tiny ran as fast as they could. As they ran, the screaming got louder. When they approached a gigantic trash pile, they watched as the coyote’s circled Savannah and Melissa. The girls were tied up by a weak rope.

“Okay I’ve got a plan,” explained Nick

“What are you thinking Nick?” asked Tiny

“Here’s my plan, I take this piece of rope in my backpack, I tie one end to you and the other to me, you lower me down to the girls and I cut their rope. How’s that plan Tiny?” Asked Nick.

“I like it but how are you going to cut the rope? I mean you don’t have anything to cut it with.” Said Tiny

“Oh yes I do. I’ve got this right here,” Nick pulled out a pocket knife from his backpack.



“WOW!” said Tiny, “Did you steel that from the farmer?”

“You bet I did!” Answered Nick

“Aaaaaaa!!!!” The girls were screaming

Nick tied one end of the rope to Tiny and one end around him, Nick put Tiny into position and lowered himself down. When Nick got far enough he cut the weak rope that was holding the girls together. Nick tied the girls to the rope and gave it a tug. Soon the rope started to pull up.

“But what about you Nick?” Asked Savannah.

“I’ll figure out another way to get out of here,” answered Nick.

Savannah nodded and focused on being pulled up by Tiny.

“Well, well, well,” Said one of the coyote’s, “Are you looking for this?”

The coyote held up the Forget Me Flower.

“Yes! How did you get it coyote?”

“It was here the whole time. It grew here, the hardest place for anybody to get to.”

Nick immediately grabbed the flower and replaced it with the pocket knife, he picked up the weak rope, and threw it up onto the cliff and climbed up.

When Nick got to the top, Savannah gave him a gigantic hug.

“I thought the coyote ate you...” Savannah paused.

“Oh yeah, I got the Forget Me Flower!” Exclaimed Nick.

When they all returned to the farm Savannah and Melissa stopped, looked at each other, and then nodded.

“So I guess this is goodbye?” Asked Savannah.

“Yeah, were going to miss you guys.” Said Melissa.

“Wait, you guys can’t just leave,” Said Tiny

“Yeah, what Tiny said. Come with us and live on the farm.” Said Nick.

“Really, you really mean it!?!” Said Melissa

“Of course, well if you don’t want to,” Nick said.

“Savanna we’ve found our new home!” Said Melissa. When they got to the farmer’s house Nick put the Forget Me Flower’s pollen into the coffee pot. Nick, Tiny, Savannah, and Melissa saved the turkeys and the turkeys finally knew what Thanksgiving was!

*The End*

